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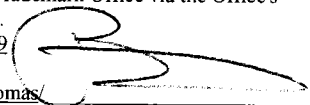
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

This Amendment and Response is being filed in view of the final Office Action mailed on January 22, 2009, which has a response due March 22, 2009, under the 2-month rule. In view of the remarks presented herewith, reconsideration of the Office Action is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this submission.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this submission.